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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3156

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TUNIS PRIORITY

S E C R E T TRIPOLI 0485

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PINS

OISUBJECT: REPORTS GOE DETERMINATION TO "FINISH QADHAFI OFF".

1. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD ME AFTER DINNER APRIL 10 THAT EGYPT INTENDS KEEP UP PRESSURE ON QADHAFI REGIME WITH ULTIMATE AIM OF DESTROYING IT. HE DID NOT SAY HOW OR WHEN OR WHO WOULD REPLACE QADHAFI, BUT SUGGESTED THAT AFTER THE FALL OR QADHAFI JALLUD COULD CARRY ON FOR AWHILE SINCE IT WAS POSSIBLE TO DO BUSINESS WITH HIM. HE ADDED THAT SADAT COMPLETELY TURNED OFF BY QADHAFI AND REFUSES TO EVEN CONSIDER HIS RECENT OVERTURES FOR CALMING SITUATION.

2. IT SEEMS APPARENT FROM QADHAFI'S RECENT BEHAVIOR (ORGANIZING RALLIES, HARRANGING STUDENTS AND ISSUING WILD THREATS) THAT EGYPTIAN-TUNISIAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN GETTING UNDER HIS SKIN.

3. UNDERSTAND THIS IS NOT NEW LINE FOR GOE BUT AMBASSADOR SEEMED VERY SERIOUS. EMBASSY CAIRO MAY WANT TO COMMENT.  
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